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found suggestive, for as yet no single state has in effect all the essential features as here outlined of a thorough system of school attendance and child labor legislation.

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